

February 9, 2000

The Honorable Heather Wilson
Member of Congress, NM-01
625 Silver Ave. SW, Suite 340
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Dear Congresswoman Wilson,

Per your request, this is the most recent Processing Time Report for the Albuquerque INS Office.

MONTHLY PROCESSING TIME REPORT:

OFFICE: Albuquerque NM DATE: 02/02/2000 FOR THE MONTH OF: January 2000	
<i>Naturalizations (N-400) - # MONTHS FROM RECEIPT TO INTERVIEW:</i>	6 MONTHS
<i>Naturalizations: # MONTHS FROM RECEIPT TO OATH CEREMONY:</i>	9 MONTHS
<i>Adjustments of Status (I-485) - # MONTHS FROM RECEIPT TO INTERVIEW:</i>	32 MONTHS
<i>Work Authorizations (I-765) - # MONTHS FROM RECEIPT TO ISSUANCE:</i>	1 WEEK

This office conducted a naturalization ceremony on January 28, 2000, where 97 new citizens took the Oath of Allegiance. With the exception of the month of February 2000, we have scheduled one Naturalization Ceremony every month, with between 100 to 130 applicants taking the oath each month.

We also reassumed adjudication of Legal Permanent Resident applications, and in the month of January 115 applications were completed. We are now interviewing applications submitted on April and May 1997, which had been cleared by the FBI thru the fingerprint process. We expect to adjudicate between 150 to 200 applications on the month of March 2000.

There is no backlog on EAD and Advance Parole documents. Applications received during the week are immediately processed and ready to be issued the following week.

Sincerely,

/signed/

Charles Kirk
Officer-in-Charge
Albuquerque INS